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... and much, much more

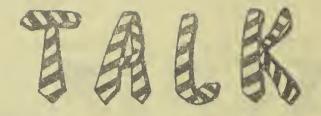
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WATCH "SCRIP TALK" FOR MORE DETAILS





BRR-R-R IT'S COLD OUTSIDE !! Temperatures of 20 below zero were reported in the hills here during the past few days - my furnace went out - the water lines froze at the office and the printing equipment for the bulletin is not working correctly - hope that this issue is readable and that Spring will arrive soon !! Note to Scriptor Tippy: The Old King Coal from the 1859 Illustrated London News would not turn out suitable for reproduction on the stencil cutter. Thanks for sending it along! We are always looking for material for the SCRIP TALK bulletin.... SCRIPTOR MARK DELAWYER of Syracuse, NY pens that he is seeking info on THE M. A. HANNA CO. They had a great deal to do with some mines in NY. Too, he can find no solid evidence of coal ever being mined in NY. He notes that there is coal in the state but no evidence of it being mined commercially. Anyone have any data on NY coal mining?? ... SCRIPTOR STEVE SODOSKY sent along the following: The FOUR MAIN BONES of any organization: The WISHBONE wishing somebody would do something about it, The JAWBONE doing all the talking but nothing else, The KNUCKLEBONE that knocks every thing that is done, and the BACKBONE that carries the load and does the work!! Which category do you fit in?? Use the application blank below to sign a new member !!.... A SECOND NOTE TO SCRIPTOR TIPPY: The club always buys the SHOW CARDS for each show so when everything if firm for Somerset, KY for May, remind me and I will order a supply and have them sent to you or to some other member as you direct.....SCRIPTOR JOHN SEBO of New Jersey pens that he hates to see AU and BU grading entering the scrip listings. "Dug", "holed", "worn but readible" are more appropriate "grades" for scrip. He does not want NSCA to head down the slippery slope of AU-50 - BU 62.8 insanity. Do YOU agree with his somments??.... SCRIPTOR MARK BALLARD sends along word that Scriptor Robert Gates (No. 182 since 09/73) passed away on Dec. 8, 1989. Bob had attended several of our conventions before his heart attack......SCRIPTOR SKIP MYLER'S mother at age 90 died in December. His wife has been hospitalized for two months. is stationed at Fort Bragg and daughter is with the US Luge team in Europe for past two months..... SCRIPTOR JAMES BROSIUS writes (as did one or two others) that he does not like to see Minimum Bids listed on the sale items. He feels that the tokens should go for the best offer - or, if the owner insists on a minimum, they should be listed in a separate section for "MB" items only. How do YOU feel about this? Drop me a note and we will try to pass along the comments.... USE THE APPLICATION BLANK BELOW TO SIGN A NEW MEMBER!! Too, we can use some PAID ADS at publication price noted below.....

SCRIP TALK

Ad Rates

FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS See Free Ad Page

Camera ready copy - Black electric typewritten or

black ink -

Full Page - \$ 20.00

Half Page = 10.00

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NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: Walter Caldwell, Secretary P. O. Box 29

Fayetteville, WV 25840 Recommended by: \$_____ Annual dues - \$10.00 Edkins Catalog of Coal Company Store Scrip Copies - Vol. 1 - All states except WV _ Copies - Vol. II - West Virginia only \$24.00 each volume, postpaid, for members. \$30.00 for non-members — Quantity prices available for dealers



WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO NSCA ! Contest credit goes to name in (parais)! Remember: the big contest closes on the date of the Spring 1990 meeting !!

1415. Bernard Shaloski, 304 Peachtrie St., Easley, SC 29640 (C. Brown)

1416. James Singleton, Jr., Box 41 Hugheston, WV 25110 (D. Clifford)

1417. Edwin Lester, Box 222, Alderson, WV 24910

1418. Rickey M. Craft, 314 Cardinal Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540 (N. Holcomb)

USE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN THIS ISSUE!! SIGN A NEW MEMBER!! TOO, IF YOU NEED NEW MEMBERSHIP BROCHURES, SEND ALONG SOME POSTAGE AND WE WILL GET A SUPPLY OUT TO YOU !! INSERT ONE IN ALL YOUR OUTGOING TOKEN MAIL !!

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IN THE LAST BULLETIN, WE MENTIONED THAT WE WOULD RUN AN AD AS PER THE ABOVE TWO IN THE NEXT YEAR OF ISSUES OF "SCRIP TALK" HOFRFULLY, MORE OF YOU WILL JOIN IN SO THAT FOR ONLY \$12.50. A PAGE CAN BE FILLED FOR EACH ISSUE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AD COPY WILL BE THE SAME IN BACH ISSUE AND THAT A BUSINESS CARD OR AN ELECTRIC TYPEWRITTEN AD OF THE SAME SIZE BE SENT IN. WE CARNOT PREPARE THE COPY FOR YOU ... CAN WE GET SIX MORE MEMBERS INTERESTED?? SEND IN YOUR CARD AND CHECK TODAY !!

PRICES REALIZED - SALE NO. 131

(On numbers not show, , no hids were received)

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SALE COMMENTS: Approximately ten percent of the membership responded with bids on this sale. I suppose this is a good percentage and I wonder whether the fact that a return addressed envelope was included in the bulletin, caused a much better return?? Most of the listed items brought a good response, however, the items with Minimum Bids largely went begging for an acceptable bid !! Were the MB items overpriced? This sale also saw the computer used to enter bids, prepare invoices, print labels, etc. This, I feel, will make a great improvement in the process and will sale me much valuable time in conducting the future sales!! On the new sale in this bulletin, the items listings are computer prepared. As previously noted, there is no space available to give general comments on each listing. Thus, you will have to check each item carefully for items that you might need!!

FUTURE SALE CONSIGNMENTS WEEDED !! We need a GOOD collection to list in the future sales. If you are thinking of selling, please drop me a note!! Over 400 members will have a chance to bid on your items and the commission rate is only 70% on items that sell. The proceeds are put back into the cost of preparing and mailing the bulletin!! Remember: it does not pay me and will not pay you to list page after page of low rarity items in the sales.. These should be grouped in lots of several tokers. Too, we will need a listing of all items subsition - by name, catalog number, denomination, etc. Defects should also be noted on your lists since I do not have the time to inspect and grade each item prior to listing in the sale!! Thanks!!







EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS

by David E. Schenkman

Published by the National Scrip Collectors Association, this new book catalogs all known tokens used by coal companies to control the use of explosives. These tokens contain various "good for" denominations, such as "One Stick Powder," "One Dynamite Cap," "6 Electric Caps," "Ten Sticks of Explosive," "2 Sticks Monobel," "6 Fuse Caps," "One Detonator," and many others.

Included in the profusely illustrated book is a wealth of historical information about the token-issuing companies, the tokens themselves, and the die sinkers that manufactured them. An exact description of each token is given, and there is a value guide.

The hardbound volume is 140 pages in length with a quality cloth binding.

It is anticipated that the book will be ready for delivery by 15 December. Orders are being accepted new; your check will not be deposited until the book is shipped.

RETAIL PRICE \$22.00

Postpaid

(Dealers write for quantity prices)

Checks should be made payable to NSCA Catalogue Committee and orders sent to:

NSCA CATALOGUE COMMITTEE 152 KAWGA WAY LOUDON, KY 37774





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NSCA MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRICE ON THIS NEW BOOK !! WATCH "SCRIP TALK" FOR FULL DETAILS !!

Ida Stull Fought Laws To Be Miner

In 1934, Appalachian Chio was in the grip of the Great Depression. Bread sold for a nickel; but that nickel was hard to come by. There was no work. Men went hungry or they went on the dole.

Yet in those grim times, men without jobs cheered as Ida Mae Stull fought to keep hers.

This strong-willed woman became a herome in the grimy coal towns of southeastern Ohio—obscure places like Fox's Bottom, Pincy Fork, Miller Station, Cadiz Junction.

Through the magic of the movies, her fame spread. News-reels reportedly hailed her as "America's First Woman Coal Miner." The New York Times chronicled her underdog saga as she took on the bureaucrats. She fought their laws and she earned the right to eke out a living the only way she knew how—digging coal from its embrace of stubborn rock beneath the surface of the earth.

The glory days are long gone now Ida Mae Stull is old. She believes her age to be over 80. Her fleeting fame brought no financial bonanza. She lives in poverty just a few miles from the backwoods hollow where she was born. Her only mementos are a few yellowed clippings and a picture or two torn from a magazine.

"I could run out more coal than any man could," Ida Stull boasts today. Her bright, blue eyes still blaze with the old combativeness.

But how the liked to tell her stories even then: About how she started working the coal mines at the age of 6, carrying her daddy's lantern to light his way underground.

How she was cursed with a crooked leg and made to wear an iron brace and a heavy shoe.

How, in 1934, she earned \$2 a day digging coal, a fortuna for a backwoods gal who could neither read nor write.

How her livelihood was imperited when the Ohio mine inspector discovered her presence at the Megan Mine near Cadiz, Ohio, and had her removed as "a danger of immediate and extracrdinary character."

She had been forewarned the eviction might take place. "I knew he was coming to put me out," Ide reculls today, "so I hid a dozen rotten eggs in my coal cart and when he caree in, I let him have it."

Ida Stull was one of 18 children born to a poor coal mining man—a family so poor that children were put out to work at the age of six or seven, according to Ida's younger sister, Elizabeth, who became a farmh and at the age of seven.

Ida Stull was not unique. Other girls worked the small "country bank" coal mines of Appalachia in those Depression days. What made ida Stull unusual was that she was willing to fight for het right to dig coal.

Her champion in the battle artifest the bureaucrats was James G. Worley, a Cadix attorney, who called her ouster "a clear case of the state's official oppression of the weak and helpless."

Worley was successful to a degree. He got the eviction ruling everturned, but failed to get any money in damages for his claimt. He had sought \$10,000

Scall's j bilant re-entry into the could mine in 1935 was record at in no apopt s, magazines and newsreels. Reporters quited her as soung: "It may sound a latence, but every



IRON WILL—A court fight in 1935 allowed Ida Stuli, called "America's First Woman Coal Miner," to remain on the job. Preferring "a pick handle to a broom handle," Ida's determination was as strong as her strength.

woman to her own desires, and mine is digging coal. I don't like housekeeping. A pick handle feels better than a broom handle to me . . . my face gets black but I prefer coal dust to a powder putf."

It's ironic. What the state couldn't do, old age and technology accomplished. The coal mines became sophisticated places heavy with technology and modern machines. There was no place for an old lady with a pick and shovel.

Ida Stull lives in obscurity in the tiny town of Germano, Obio, Kinfolk forced her to move away from her backwoods place into a house with indoor toilet and piped-in hot water. She hates it.

"Got no cow. No chickens. No garden. I never did like a town," she mutters. She refuses to drink the store-bought milk. Her muscular arms have become excessively thin. She is stooped and lame. Her right leg gives out sometimes and she falls to the ground.

Tales of modern mines hold no allure. She scoffs at descriptions of such behamoths as the Silver Spade—that monster shovel that chews out a whole hillside in a single bite in the coal fields near Cadiz where she once worked with a pick and shovel.

To her, mining coal will always be a more personal adventure. First you hack yourself a portal in the side of a hill, bracing it with sturdy timbers of oak and locust. You dig 300 feet below the earth, exposing the vein of prized fuel as, you go. To loosen the stubborn rock, you drill a hole, needle in the treacherous black powder, light the squib and while the fuse burns, dancing and jumping crazily—you run out of the mine to wait for the blast.

Is this any work for a woman? Ida Stull shakes her head, snorting. How often she has been asked that over the years. She gives the same answer today that she gave 43 years ago.

"I could dig coal faster and better than any man alive. I could kill any man who tried to do me better. I could do it still." A scrawny arm stretches up in a clenched-fist salute, and there is a special light in those fierce blue eyes.

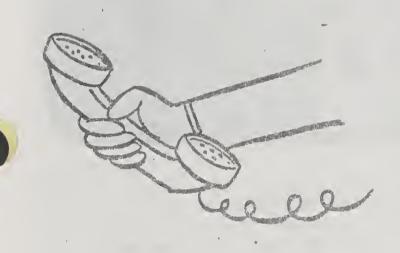
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FINAL NOTICE !!!

IF THE DATE ON THE MAILING LABEL ON YOUR ISSUE OF THIS BULLETIN SHOWS "12/89" IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER, THIS WILL BE YOUR FINAL ISSUE!! FORWARD YOUR \$10.00 DUES PROMPTLY TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST!! THANKS!!

(Note: If you have paid your dues and the date shown is not correct, please let the Janitor know at once. We have been known to make a mistake !!)

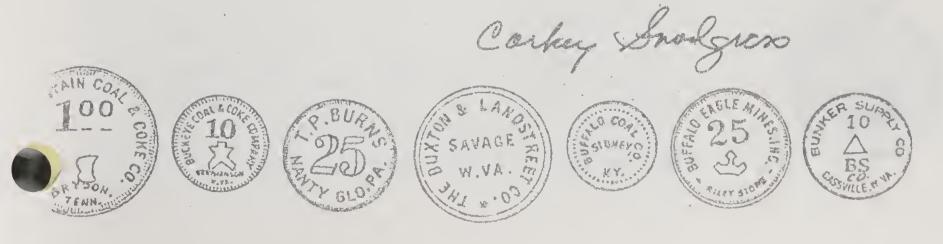
CORKEY CALLING!!



HAROLD "CORKEY" SNODGRESS, PRES.
NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOC.
BOX 142
MACARTHUR, WV 25873

Membership activity has slowed since the Oak Hill convention. We need your help to fill the vacancies created by those who did not renew their 1990 membership!! If you have not paid your 1990 dues, send in \$10 before the Janitor removes your name from the mailing list....You will find an

application for membership in this issue of the bulletin.....What with the snow and bad weather, it is a good time to work on your scrip collection and correspond with other members... Be sure and include a membership brochure in all your token mail to possible new members.....Too, it is not too early to start making plans to attend the May 1990 National Convention. Watch the bulletin for full details, on plans for this big meeting..... Remember: I welcome letters from the membership concerning our organization. If you have suggestions or complaints, feel free to drop me a note...Best wishes for a Happy New Year for you and yours!!



COAL MINER'S DAY

By: Robert Ferrence, Altoona, PA

I worked hard in the mines today, Shoveled coal for little pay, Worked where the sun will never shine, My back, it aches; no gold to find.

Not much air, could almost choke, Roof is cracking, props are broke, Begin to wonder, start to pray, Maybe won't make it home today.

Dust and sweat upon my brow, Straw boss yelling at me now, Rock to load, and track to lay, Growing older everyday.

Water running down my neck, On one more car I hang my check, As I pust the car away, Eighty cents more I made today.

Weary and tired, to home I walk Children greet me with happy talk, Woman kissed me at the door, Now I know why, what I'm working for.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN MARK BALLARD SALUTES THE LEADERS IN THE



COLLECTORS 1972

NSCA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST !! YOU can be the big winner!! Sign a new member today !! The contest closes on the date of the 1990 Spring meeting! A nice plaque (engraved) and other awards will be presented to the winner !!

Don Numley presently in the lead with 8 new members!! Harold Snodgress in second place with 7 new members!!

Joe Copeland - 5
Steve Sodosky - 5
Bill Brock - 4
Mark Ballard - 4
Harold Lee - 3
G. E. Hutchinson - 2

Credited with one new member are: J. Lucas; J. Harvey, Jr., M. Ellison, Carl Brown, L. Laxton, C. Travis, Jr., G. Hohlman, E. Maples; R. Hartzog; D. Clifford, N. Holcomb.

Thru Member No. 1418 - December 1989

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS

by David Schenkman

As reported elsewhere in this issue of SCRIP TALK in an ad describing the contents of the catalog, NSCA is publishing and selling the book "Explosive Control Tokens" by David Schenkman. It is anticipated that it will be ready for mailing in mid-January if no further delays occur. Printer has delay again until early Feb.

Since NSCA is the publisher, we have been able to establish the special price for NSCA members of \$18.00, postage paid. Nonmembers will be paying \$22.00. We also have a special dealer price post paid of \$15.40 per copy for orders of four (4) to nine (9) copies and \$13.20 per copy for orders of ten (10) or more.

In addition, we are having 25 copies of a special bound collectors edition, autographed by David. These will sell for \$50.00 postpaid and will be similiar to the sepcial edition we published for the Edkins catalog.

We are taking orders for the regular edition and the special edition at this time for delivery when available. Send your order to Bill Williams, Chairman, NSCA catalog Gommittee, 152 Kawga Way, Loudon, TN 37774. You do not have to send any money at this time unless you desire to do so. Any checks received will not be deposited until shipment is made. Invoices will be included with each shipment.

Since this catalog is quite comprehensive and will become part of NSCA's official publications, it is anticipated that whenever the Third Edition of "Edkins' Catalogue of United States Goal Company Store Scrip" is published, all of the listings for Explosive Control Tokens.will be removed. In addition, David's catalog contains more than 300 listings, many of which are not listed in the Edkins' catalog, plus a number of pages describing the tokens their uses, makers and other interesting information.

Why not send your order today.

CATALOG GOMMENTARY

A foil reading "F. B. J. G. Go./Good For/25/cents/in Merchandise; Sq 24 mm Sd Br incused obverse and blank reverse has been received by the Catalog Committee. After considerable research and discussion, it has been attritubed tentatively to Falls Branch Jellico Coal Go., Newcomb, Tenn listed in Dodrill as F83. The token was dug in a field near Williamsburg Ky in Whitley County which would be near Newcomb in Campbell County. It appears that the style of the token fits into the 1903-1904 time period shown in Dodrill. Your observations or comments are requested as to the validity of this attribution

KY117 A series. Artemus/Coal/Co/Artemus, Ky does NOT have a coal auger on any of the tokens as reported in Edkins' Vol II on page 59. The coal suger is on the B series, East Jellico Coal Co.

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KENTUCKY (Cont.)
KY16S1 A5 ASHLESS COAL CORPORATION/5 /// ICS Np 20 Rd Co
                                               30 Rd Go
             SAME
KY1649 C5 BANNER FORK EAT SHOP/LISLE/KY //Good For/5¢/In Trade/
At Bar B 22 Rd Sd (Operated by Banner Fork Coal Co For Employees)
KY901 B50 BARROWMAN COAL CORP./50/ELKHORN CITY, KY./// Orco Pat.
Pend. (2 crosses) B 27 Rd Co
      B100 SAME Np 32 Rd Co
KY207 A5 BELL-JELLICO COAL CO./1905/BELL-JELLICO, KY.//Payable/5/
In/Merchandise/Wright-Cin.O. Cu 19 Rd Co
KY1605 E25 BENITO MINING CO./25 /// ICS Np 24 Rd Co
                                         B 28 Rd Co
      E50 SAME
KY2793 L25 BENNETT WILDER COAL CO./TINSLEY,/KY./// Good For/25/
-In-/Merchandise A 28 Oc Sd
KY569 A50 BEVIER COAL CO./GLEATON,/KY. /// Good For/50/In Merchan-
dise CTST 1 B 29 Rd Sd (See KY569 f50 for error piece spelled
Revier Coal Co. which also is CTST 1)
KY249 A25 BIG ELKHORN COAL CO./25 /// ICS B 25 Rd Co
                                           B 30 Rd Co
     A50 SAME
KY297 B5 BIG JIM COAL CO./5/BJC/Blanche, KY.///Orco (no date)
                 B 20 Rd Co
                 N 26 Rd Co
     B25 SAME
                 B 29 Rd Co
      B50 SAME
      B100 SAME B 32 Rd Co
      E10 SAME but Orco 1946 B 23 Rd Co
KY1499 B25 THE BLACK MOUNTAIN CORPORATION/25///ICS
                                                   B 24 Rd Co
      B100 SAME
                                                    B 35 Rd Co
KY1055 H25 BLACK RAVEN COAL CO./FOUR MILE, KY.///Good For/25c/
In Merchandise B 36 mm x 26 mm Ov Sd
KY1637 C5a BLUE BEAVER ELKHORN MINING CO./5/LIGON, KY.///Orco Reg.
U.S.Pat.Off. Book Foil (BLUE spelled BIUE; 'L' in ELKHORN is up-
side down; and LIGON spelled IIGON
       C5b A new foil on which LIGON is spelled IGON
KY310 A25 BLUE GEM GOAL CO. INC. / BLUE GEM SWITCH/KY. / / / Good for / 25¢/
In Merchandise A 29 Rd Sd
KY2893 C25 WM.D.BOYER/TRUSTEE, &CO. / BEAR BRANCH/MINE///Good For/
25¢/In Merchandise
                              B 29 Rd Sd
      C50 SAME
                              B 35 Rd Sd
KY1437 A100 BURK HOLLOW COAL CO./JELLICO,/KY.///Merchandise/100/
Only/Wright & Son, Cin. O. B 33 Rd Sd
KY431 B5 CAIRNES GOAL MINING CO./CAIRNES/KY./// Good For/5/In
Merchandise B 20 Rd Sd
KY745 B25 CANEY CREEK/COAL &/COKE CO./DAVISBURG./KY.///Good For/
25/In Merchandise B 31 Sc Sd (10 scallops)
B100 SAME B 37 Sc Sd (12 scallops)
KY1231 E10 CATRONS CREEK COAL CO./HARLON,/KY.//Good For/10/In
                      B 23 Rd Sd
Merchandise Only
                      N 26 Rd Sd
       E25 SAME
KY1219 Blo G. M. CENTER GOAL CO./10/HAPPY, KY.///Orco Pat. Pend.
(6 diamonds)
                 B 21 Rd Co
       B25 SAME
                  N 24 Rd Co
       B50 SAME B 27 Rd Co
       B100 SAME B 32 Rd Co
KY CENTRAL 5THE CENTRAL COAL CO./(Denom cut out 5/CENTRAL/KY.///
Good For/ 5 cut out/in/Merchandise A 23 Rd Co (denomination)
         10 THE CENTRAL COAL CO. / 10 cutout/CENTRAL, KY. ///Good
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For/10 cutout/In/Merchandise

A 26 Rd Go (denomination)

Free Ads are available to NSCA members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines and one ad per issue. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. Deadline for Free Ads is 10 days prior to the closing date of the mail auction sale in the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor Walt Caldwell and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-9323 [Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.

I WILL BUY COLLECTIONS OF OIL WICK LAMPS, safety lamps, and carbide lamps; any size, any condition, any price! I will also buy political items related to West Virginia and Presidential elections. Lester Bernstein, 4212 Washington Ave. S.E., Charleston, WV 25304 +

WANTED: VIRGINIA 329A100, 1213A100, 1449A100b, 2089D100, 2205G100, 2495M100a. Will buy or trade if possible. John Taylor, 2017 Grandby Road, Kingsport, TN 37655. Phone 615/246-9126 +

FOR SALE: SPUDS TURPENTINE CO., SPUDS, FLORIDA. Good for 10c in Trade, Trantow #1533-10, R-3, \$2.50 postpaid. Wanted, all exonumia depicting trains or locomotives. I'll pay top dollar for any of these items that I need. Al Zaika, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08031-0065 +

FOR TRADE OR SALE: Set of 6 diff. cardboard tickets from KY & Tenn. Railway. Want transportation, prison, race track admission tokens. Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Rd., North Bend, OH 45052 +

WANTED: IOWA TOKENS of all types including plastic and retangular cardboard, especially tokens from Gowrie, IA or Iowa City, IA. Also wanted, Iowa Dun and Bradstreets. Daniel D. (Dan) Anderson, 303 Melrose Court, Iowa City, IA 52246 +

WANTED -- SINGLES OR COLLECTIONS -- PENNSYLVANIA TOKENS (coal, lumber, trade, etc.) Also want Pennsylvania advertising mirrors, old charge coins, George Washington storecards and John Wanamaker collectibles. George Ganter, 580 St. Andrews Dr., Media, PA 19063-5804

TRADE FOR EQUAL "R" VALUE - all WV - 25D1 (R4), 83E1 (R6), 189J1 (R5), 91B1 (R2), 683F1 (R4), 869F1 (R4), 899H (R4) & 2161A1 (R5). Write: George L. Smith, 19912 Sweetgum Circle, Apt. 31, Germantown, MD 20874

TENNESSEE WANTED: \$50 for any town I need, \$25 for any merchant I need, \$15 for any denomination I need. Describe and give condition. All letters answered. Joe Copeland, P.O. Box 221, Oak Ridge, TN 37831 +

SEND FOR FREE LIST OF 750+ inexpensive TOKENS. Send a large SASE for a listing of coal scrip, good fors, medals, TT's, and many others for sale. \$5 plus 45c SASE will get you 10 diff. Fla. tokens. Ask for free information on membership in Florida Token Society and Georgia State Token - Exonumia Assoc. Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Dr., Pace, FL 32571-9323 ÷

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WANTED: MILK BOTTLE CAPS FROM ISLAND CREEK COAL CO., H OLDEN, W.VA. and from U.S. Explosives, Nilro, W.Va. Page Mann, P.O. Box 1684, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1684 +

FINDERS FEE: Liberal number of coal and lumber scrip tokens that will enable me to consummate a transaction to purchase Sassafras Lumber. Tip Tippy, 102 1/2 Meadow Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 +

WALKER IRON AND COAL CO., RISING FAWN, GEORGIA, 1883, 5 and 10, paper scrip. For sale to highest cash offer. Al Zaika, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08031-0065 +

ERROR SCRIP WANTED: Double strikes, off center strikes, cut-out errors, tokens struck over other tokens, double denominations, etc. Also want Manufacturer's sample tokens. Please describe and quote price. David E. Schenkman, Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617 +

WANTED: TRANSIT TICKETS such as bridge, ferry, omnibus, turnpike. tollroad, stage coach, merry-go-round, gate check, city railway, street railway, horse railroad, depot-to-hotel, and steamer. No train tickets please. Dan Benice, Box 10068, Rockville, MD 20850 +

ELKS CLUB - BPOE NO 296, JOLIET, IL., good for 5c, 10c, and 25c in trade. Aluminum. Unlisted. Three for \$7.86 prepaid. Two lots \$19.86. Williges, Box 1245, Wheatland, CA 95692 +

DID YOU KNOW SPRINKLE is still buying certain Jenny Lind Medals & Tokens? Also want certain Coal Company Certificates & Bonds. Also have Certificates for sale. Have lot of 300 different Certificates available for best offer. Frank Sprinkle, 33347 Green Road, Leesburg, Fl 34708 *

1930'S ELECTRIC PAPER SCRIP MACHINES. Good working condition. New River Company, \$200.00, very heavy. 2 machines available. Ernest Skaggs. 102 3rd Ave., Fayetteville, WV 25840. Phone 574-2811 after 5:00 P.M. +

WANT TO BUY: Any Pickens or Alexander, WV Lumber Company Scrip. Don Henderson, 25 Shumaker Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201

SPECIAL SCRIP SALE FROM THE PERSONAL COLLECTION OF DR. CHARLES EVANS, 309 STANAFORD ROAD, BECKLEY, WV ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1990 AT 1:00 P.M. COME PICK OUT WHAT YOU WANT AT REASONABLE PRICES !!

BAY CITY 175 AND SAGINAW 2494 MICHIGAN SCRIP WANTED. ALSO WANT MORGANTOWN 1954 WEST VIRGINIA SCRIP. WRITE TO: JAMES DESHONG, BOX 1133, MORGANTOWN, WV 26507-1133 WITH DESCRIPTION AND PRICE !!



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BELL COUNTY COAL MINES 1906

By: W. C. Stump

My research of the Bell County, Kentucky, coal mines was dealt a serious blow when I found that information between 1896 and 1905 cannot be located. However, starting in 1906, I was able to continue with my series dealing with Bell County, Kentucky, coal mines.

BIG HILL COAL COMPANY - BLANCHE MINES

On January 1, 1906, the Big Hill Coal Company, Blanche, Ky., began operating two mines on Caney Fork of the Left Fork of Straight Creek. The mining operation was located approximately five miles from Pineville, Ky. The officers of the company were H. P. Jones, President and General Manager; H. B. Hanger, Vice-President; J. A. Sullivan, Secretary; and Kuper Hood, Treasurer. The main office was located in the Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Chief Engineer was Mr. W. E. Taylor, and he wrote an interesting description of the company's operations. His description give us a 1906 insight to this early Bell County coal mining operation.

Mr. Taylor wrote, "They have 900 acres of coal averaging 42 inches thick, with slate roof and bottom, no impurities and of the best quality. The coal makes a very good domestic coal as well as a high class gas and steam coal. While the mine has only been in operation a short time, 'Peerless' coal has a standing second to none."

Describing the entries, Mr. Taylor wrote, "Butt entries are driven 150 feet apart, with a 30-foot pillar between the headings and the air course. The rooms are 24 by 150 feet with a 10-foot rib, being worked on the angle of approximately 60 degrees, forty-foot centers on the entries, on account of the dip of the coal seam."

The company constructed a modern mining camp with 80 three-room houses, 20 four-room houses, and one large eighteen-room two-story boarding house. A large frame commissary and office building was also constructed, and Mr. Taylor wrote, "It is the intention to erect a brick structure for office and commissary purpose, to be 38 by 75 feet, to have all modern improvements, electric light, cold storage, elevator, furnace, and etc. to be located on a spur from the main track for the handling of merchandise. A large barn has been built to accommodate thirty head of stock as well as storage for three cars of hay and two of grain."

Water to the camp was supplied from five wells that had been drilled in various locations in the camp to a depth of more than one hundred feet and each well being cased, cemented, and fitted with a force pump so as to insure a good supply of water and as a precaution against fire.

A blacksmith shop and car repair shop, with a modern drill press and electric power, enabled the company to repair cars and machinery quickly and cheaply.

Concerning the tipple, Mr. Taylor stated, "The tipple, built to accommodate two openings, one on either side of the ravine, is fifty feet high, framed with 10 by 10 and 12 by 12 timbers to suit the load. The South end of the tipple to No. 1 mine is double tracked, having a one percent grade in favor of the loads, over a Phillips cross-over dump, to kick-back, then 1 1/2 % in favor of the empty cars which gravitate back to the pit mouth. The North end of the tipple is 400 feet long, with a 60-foot radius curve, one hundred feet from the dump, and has 1 1/2 % grade in favor of both loads and empties with a kick-back dump and a third track being necessary on this side to handle the slate. The coal was separated by the shaker screen process. The screens, built by the Duncan Foundry and Machine Co., of Alton, Ill., are driven by a belt from a line shaft from a 20 horse power steam engine."

By 1910, the Blanche mines passed into history. As far as the record shows, the company never issued metal company scrip. Over 250 miners worked at the company during its peak of operations, and one would imagine that some type of "company money" was issued. However, I can't find any mention of the use of coal company scrip. My personal opinion is that the company used paper scrip, and due to the short life span of the company, it was destroyed when the mines and company store ceased operating. The scrip collectors of today have failed to find an example of any scrip, and if Scriptors like Crawford Blakeman, Jack Sharpe, and Jim Cooper don't have an example, then chances are that none exist. However, what makes the hobby of scrip collecting so interesting is that the possibility of finding the unknown adds to the excitement of collecting. So, Crawford and Jack, keep looking because that Big Hill token from Blanche may be just around the corner.

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SALE NUMBER 132

CLOSING DATE:

FEB. 23, 1990



THE MAIL SALE IS NOW COMUPTERIZED SO ALL BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE CHANGE IN FORMAT OF THE LISTINGS I! SINCE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ADD MUCH COMMENT ON EACH LISTING, ALL BIDDERS SHOULD READ EACH LISTING CAREFULLY TO FIND ITEMS THAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR COLLECTION !! MINIMUM BIDS WILL CONTINUE TO BE NOTED ON CERTAIN LISTINGS AND THE NORMAL \$1.00 MINIMUM BID PER TOKEN WILL CONTINUE AS BEFORE !! THE NEW "AUCTION MASTER" SOFTWARE WILL SAVE THE JANITOR MUCH TIME IN PROCESSING YOUR AUCTION BIDS - PRINTING THE INVOICES - ADDRESSING THE LABELS, ETC: BEAR WITH THE JANITOR WHILE WE GET ALL OF THE "BUGS" - IF ANY, WORKED OUT!!

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Item
         Description
         STEARNS, KY -Stearns Coal **SET 2655E5 thru E100
A1
A2
         PATHFORK - Blue Diamond Coal -**SET 2185A5 thru A100
         PENNINGTON GAP, VA-Kentucky Darby **SET 2205F5 thru F100
A3
         RIDGEWAY, KY -Harlan Ridgeway **SET 2403A5 thru A100
A4
         CHARLESTON - TOM LOGAN 6th Vein **SET 525A5 thru A100
A5
         PEE VEE - C E Flannery Store - **SET 2197B5 thru B100
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A7
         LEJUNIOR - Berger Coal Mining **SET 1605G5a thru G100
A8
         BARBOURVILLE - Cole Hughes **SET 5 thru $1 -unk mfg
A9
         LEONA MINES VA -Blue Diamond 1611D5; D10: D25; E50; D100
         SPLASH DAM, VA- Splash Dam Coal **SET 2631A5 thru A100
A10
         CAWOOD, KY - Crummies Creek Coal **SET 511A5 thru A100
A11
         DAWSON SPRINGS -Dawson Daylight 753B1 **SET B5 thru B100
A12
         LUZERNE - W G Duncan - **SET 1701B5 thru B100 - 5 pcs
A13
         PRAISE, KY - Ben J Ward -2277D10; D25; D50 - 3 pcs
A14
         BARBOURVILLE, KY - Wilson Bros -5 thru 50 - unk mfg -4 pcs
A15
        TOMAHAWK, KY - M C Ward -25, 50, $1 -br unk mfg - 3 pcs
A16
        EAGLE PASS, TEXAS - International Coal Mines -863A1 -
A17
A18
         FORK RIDGE, TN -Fork Ridge Mining -1047D1; D5; D10 - 3 pcs
        LIGGETT, KY - Perkins Harlan -1635A1a; A1b; A5a; A10 -4 pcs
A19
        GLAMORGAN, VA - Corder Coal Co - 1118A100
A20
        FORK MIN., TH -New River Fuel -1045G5; G25; G50 - 3 pcs
A21
        PENNINGTON GAP, VA -Kentucky Darby 2205F10; F50; F100 -3 pcs
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        ST CHARLES, VA -United Coal 2495F10; F25; F50; F100 -4 pcs
A23
        BARDO, KY - Bardo Coal Mining -155C1; C5; C10 - 3 pcs
A24
        WISE, VA - Yellow Creek Coal - 3073A100 -CSTP "R"
A25
        ST CHARLES, VA - Benedict Coal 2495T25; T50; T100; T500
A26
        CAWOOD, KY - Crummies Creek - 511A50; A100 - 2 pcs
STICKNEY, WV -Glogora Coal - 2671D5; A50; D50 (Also Glo, KY)
A27
A28
        POWHATAN, WV - Powhatan Coal (Indian Pict) 2271A100
A29
        GRAY, KY - Lynn Coal (pictorial) - 1163A25; A50 - 2 pcs
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A31
        RUE, KY - Southern Harlan - 2479B1
        NEVISDALE, KY - Dixie Blue Gem Coal - 2047C5; C10 - 2 pcs
A32
        BARDO, KY - Bowling Coal 155A100 and B100 - 2 pos
A33
        HIGH SPLINT, KY -High Splint Coal - 1323B1 and C5a - 2 pcs
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A35
        Alloway, KY - East Kentucky Coal - 62A100
        GATLIFF, KY - Gatliff Coal -1103C10b and C100 - 2 pcs
A36
        WALLINS, KY - The Good Coal Co - 2929F1 - R7
A37
        BROOKSIDE, KY - Harlan Collieries - 385B10 - B25c- 2 pcs
A38
        ELYS, KY - Harlan Knox Coal - 923A10 - R6
A39
        MOUNTAIN ASH, KY- Jellico Coal 1985B5; B10; B25; B50 -4 pcs
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A41
        LITTLE CREEK, KY - Bell Coal Company - 1651A25; B50
LITTLE CREEK, KY - Bell Coal -MX1; MX2 - Exploders
A42
A43
        LEJUNIOR, KY - Berger Coal - 1605F25 and F50
A44
        HUSMAN, KY - Blue Gem Coal - 1351A50
        ALVA, KY -Black Star Coal -75B1a; B1b; C1; B5; A10 - 5 pcs
A45
        CARTERVILLE, ILLINOIS - Carterville Merc 493A5 - MB $5.50
A46
        CARTERVILLE, IL - Same except 493A10 - MB $8.50
$47
        CARTERVILLE - Same except 493A25 - MB $8.50
A48
        CARTERVILLE - Same except 493A50 -holed- MB $8.50 .
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        CARTERVILLE - Same except 493B5 - MB $14.00
        CARTERVILLE - Same except 493B10 - MB $10.00
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        CARTERVILLE - Same except 493B50 - MB $8.50
        CHRISTOPHER, IL - Coalfield Co -bimetal -549B5 - MB $40.00
153
A54
        CHRISTOPHER - Same except 549B10 - MB $40.00
        HERRIN, IL - Yuill Bros Mercantile - 1309UL 50 - MB $8.50
A55
        MASCOUTAH, IL -K & Son -1809B10 -incuse - MB $10.00
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        MASCOUTAH - Same except 1809D5 - MR $4.00
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        MASCOUTAH - Same except 1809D10 - MB $4.00
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        MASCOUTAH - Same except 1809D25 - MB 94.00
A59
        MASCOUTAH - Same except 1809D50 - MB $4.00
A60
        ORIENT, IL - West Frankfort Merc - 2133A10 - MB $6.00
A61
        ORIENT - Same except 2133A25 - MB $6.00
A62
        ORIENT - Same except 2133A50 - MB $6.00
A63
        ORIENT - Same except 2133A500 - MB $10.00
A64
        PITTSBURGK IL - Franco Stores Co - 2245B1 -R10 -MB $100.00
465
        PITTSBURG - Same except 2245A1 - MB $5.00
A66
        ROYALTON, IL -Franklin Supply - 2477A100 - ME $30.00
167
A68
        ROYALTON - Franklin Supply - 2477D100 - MB $55.00 - K10
        ROYALTON - Same except 2477F100 - R9 - MB $50.00 - tough
ST. JOHN, IL - Old Abe Mining - 2497A5 - MB $15.00
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A70
        ST. JOHN - Same except 2497A10 - MB $15.00
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        ST> JOHN - Same except 2497A25 - MB $15.00
A72
        ST. JOHN - Same except 2497#50 - MB $15.00
A73
        STEELTON, IL - H. Snider- 2657A5 - MB $6.00
A74
        STEELTON - Same except 2657A10 - MB so.00
A75
        STEELTON - Same except 2657A25 - MB $6.00
A76
        STEELTON - Same except 2657A50 - MB $6.00
A77
        TAMAROA, IL - Tamaroa Store - 2748E5 - MB $25.00 - PU
178
        TAMAROA - Same except 2748B10 - R8 - MB $15.00
A79
        TAMAROA -Same except 2748EP5 - MB $9.00
A80
        TAMAROA - Same except 2748R50 - MB $15.00
A81
        TRENTON, IL - Ginzel Merc Co. - 2830A50b -bimetal-kB $25,00
A82
        TRENTON - Same except 2830A50 - MB $11.00
A83
        TRENTON - Same except 2830A500 -R8 - MB $15 00
A84
        W. FRANKFORT, IL - W. Frankfort Merc 2989A10 - WB $4.00
A85
A86
        W. FRANKFORT - Same except 2989A25 - MB $4.00
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        W. FRANKFORT - Same except 2989A50 - MB &4.00
        VINKLE, IL -Winkie Merc 3068E50 -Unlisted -MB $25.00
884
        ORIENT -Botsford Lumber - MX2 - MB $10.00
A89
A90
        ORIENT - Chicago Wilmington Coal - MK3 - MB $10.00
        ORIENT, IL - Hayes Lucas Lumber Co. - MNS - ME $10.00
A91
SQA
        CHICAGO, IL -Druley O'brien co. - NX9 - MB $15.00
A93
        ILLINOIS -Youngmans Lumber-Wilmington Coal UL MX -HB$10.00
        ORIENT -Fowler & Wilson Coal - Il map - UL MX - MB $10.00 AMIGO, WV - S C Ballengee - 8315; I10 - 2 pos
A94
A95
A96
        ANJEAN-Leckie Smokeless -91B1; B5; B10; A100; C1
        ANSTED- Gauley Mtn Coal -93N5a; L10; R25 (2) some wear-4 pos
A97
        BEARDS FORK -Koppers Stores Inc -17711, G1; G5a - 3 pcs
A98
        BEARDS FORK -Koppers Stores Div-177J1; Kla; Klb; P1; Q1- 5 pcs
A99
A100
        BECKLEY -Standard Fire Creek -189C1; C10 restrike -2 pos
A101
        BECKLEY - General Dept Stores-18911 (2); J1; H100 - 1 pcs
A102
        BELLBURN - Seneca Stores - 20101 - R6
        BESOCO - Leccony Smokeless- 243C1 (2); Hia - 3 pcs
A103
        BIG CREEK -Logan Mines-259F10; F50; E100 wear as common
A104
A105
        BIRCHTON- Birch Mining - 275E1b; E5 - 2 pcs
A106 ...
        BRADY - Edna Gas 361A25 wear rev; A50 wearrev; A100 - 3 pcs
        CAMEO- Cameo Splint - 44385; Alo - 2 pcs
A107
        CANNELTON - Cannelton Coal 459A50; B10; B25; B100 - 4 pos
A108
A109
        CARBON - Carbon Fuel - 469D1; C50; C100 C500 - 4 pcs
A110 1
        CASCADE - Preston County Supply - 503A5; AlO - 2 pcs
        COALBLOOM - Halcon Cual - 593A100 - R8
A111
V115
        EAST GULF -C H Mead - 86965; E25; E100 - 3 pcs
A113
        ELKHORN -Houston C & C - 899815; H1 - 2 pcs
A114
        ELVERTON -Branch Coal & Coke - 921A100 (2); CEO R7 - 3 pc
        ETHEL - Wood Coal - 967G50 - R7 -
A115
A116
        FAYETTEVILLE - Carter Bros - 997A10
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        GLEN ALUM - Glen Alum Coal -1123A5; A10; A25; A50 R6 -4 pcs
A117
        GLEN ROGERS - Raleigh Wyoming-1137D5; D10; D25; D100 (2)-5 pcs
1113
1119
        HIGHCOAL - Anchor Coal Co - 1319E1
        INGRAM BRANCH- Mary Frances 1399C25; C50; F1; F5; F10; I5; I100
A120
4121
        KANES CREEK- Kanes Creek Supply - 1473A50; A100 ( 2 pcs )
        KILYSTH -Kilsyth Store -1515A1 - 2 diff die varieties- 2 pc
KINGWOOD - Stanley Coal - 1527B5a; B10a; B50; B100 - 4 pcs
A122
.123
        LAWION - Greenwood Coal 1583B1000 -R8 -been in fire as usual
A124
A125
        LORADO-Lorado Store 1677D5 wear; Gla dug - (2 pcs)
        MALDEN -Pioneer Coal 1757A5- Possible first WV scrip?
A126
        MALLORY - Clean Eagle Coal - 1759G500
A127
        MARYTOWN -Allied Chemical Semet Solvay 1807C1; D1 (2 pcs)
A128
        MOHEGAN - Bud's Cash Store - 1933D100
A129
A130
        OLCOTT - Briar Cr Black Band -2113H25; H50; H100 - (3 pcs)
A131
        OTSEGO -Brule Smokeless-2145G25 (2); G50 (2); G100 - 5 pcs
A132
        OTSEGO -Same except 2145H5 (2); H10; H100 - 4 pcs
A133
        PAGE -Loup Creek Colliery - 2161Dia
        PANTHER -Panther Coal (panther pict) 2173B100a; B100b
A134
        PURITAN MINES -Puritan Coal-2311A10b; A25; A100 (R7); E1b- 4 pc
A135
A136
        RAGLAND - New Century Coal - 2325F100
RAINFLLE -Rainelle Supply -Lumber? 1;10;50;$1 unk mfg-4 pcs
A137
A1.38
        REED - Hatfield Campbell Creek -2377A1; A500 - 2 pcs
        RHODELL-E C Minter Coal-2389E10; F1; D1 R8 - 3 pcs
A139
        RIVESVILLE - Joseph Morrone - 2415A1 - R5
A140
A141
        RONCEVERTE- Seneca Stores (pictorial)2453A5; A10; A50; A100
A142
        SHARON -Wyatt Coal - 2571B1a: I10 (R7) - 2 pos
A143 - SKELTON - New River Co 2599G1; **SET G5 thru G100 - 6 pcs
A144
        SLAB FORK -Slab Fork Coal - 2603A5 - R8
        STEPHENSON - Buckeye Coal -2661B25 - R6
A145
A146
        TAMS - Gulf Smokeless - 2753A100 (dark)
A147
        THACKER MINES - Mingo Mining 2771B10a; B25; B50; B100 (2)-5 p
        VANWOOD -Mead Smokeless 2885B10; B25 (2); C50 (2); C100(2)-7 pc
A148
A149
        VIVIAN -Peerless Coal 2913C25; C50; C100 - 3 pcs
A150
        VIVIAN - Same except 2913D5; D10 (2); D25; D100b - 5 pcs
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BALBISS: Items Listings

| Item | Description |
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| A151 · | GRAHAM, KY - W G Duncan Coal 1157B5 |
| A152 | DRITT - E S Myers - 841K5; K10 - 2 pcs |
| A153 | HIGH SPLINT - Seagraves Coal - 1323E5; E10 |
| A154 | ANCHOR - Wheeler Coal 87D25 |
| A155 | BEECH CREEK - Kirk Merc - 193825; D25; E25 - 3 pcs |
| A156 | FIELD - Kentucky Ridge - 1013B50 |
| 4157 | HIMA - Morning Clow - 1331A25 |
| A158 | GRAY - Parker Gray Coal - **SET 1163B5 thru B100 - 5 pcs |
| A159 | PROVIDENCE - Ruckman Store Co - 2303D25 |
| 31EC | STURGIS - Tradewater Coal - 2705A5 |
| .161 | VEPDA - Harlan Wallins Coal -2893F50 |
| A162 | VAYLAND Elkhorn Coal - 2955A5b |
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TERMS OF SALE

- . ALL BIDS ARE BY LOT LISTED. NO LOT CAN BE BROKEN.
- 2. BIDS WILL BE ENTERED AS RECEIVED. AND LOTS. SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. IN EVENT OF TIE BIDS, POSTMARK WILL BE USED TO AWARD THE LOT.
- 3. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR EXECUTING BIDS, HOWEVER, COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE WILL BE ADDED TO THE BILL OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.
- 4. BIDS FROM MINORS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
- 5. ALL SALES ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTABLE WITH IDENTIFICATION AND/OR REFERENCES.

ADDRESS:

- 6. REMITTANCE IS TO BE MADE INMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF TOKENS OR NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDS. WE MUST PAY OUR CONSIGNORS PROMPILY AFTER EACH SALE.
- 7. NO BUY BIDS ARE ACCEPTED. NO TELEPHONE BIDS ARE TAKEN. WE WANT EACH COLLECTOR TO HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN THE LISTED TOKENS.
- 8. ITEMS WILL BE DESCRIBED TO BEST OF OUR ABILITY. IF
 AN ERROR IN DESCRIPTION IS FOUND, PLEASE ADVISE AND
 WE WILL GLADLY ADJUST. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, ASSUME
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ERRORS.
- 9. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW LOTS FROM THE SALE DUE TO LISTING ERRORS. TOO, WE DO NOT KNOWINGLY LIST RESTRUCK OR COUNTERFEIT ITEMS UNLESS NOTED IN THE LOT DESCRIPTION.
- 10. REQUESTS TO RETURN LOTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIPT ONLY IF ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OR LISTING IS FORM.

WALTER -CALDWELL.
P. O. BOX 29
FAYETTEVILLE, WEST VA. 25840

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.. BID SHEET.

PLEASE BUY THE FOLLOWING LOTS FOR ME IN MAIL AUCTION SALE NUMBER

TO THE TERMS OF SALE AS PRINTED ON THIS BID SHEET. I AM OF LEGAL AGE. I AGREE TO PAY PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE AND/OR THE TOKENS, PLUS COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE.

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